

# Students attend National Young Leaders' Day



From left front Jessica Atkins, Caitlin Harrison, Norah Sarwar, Brock Nairn, Zoe King, Lachlan Grace, Benjamin Polson, Madelyn Gage, Alisha Grevett and Kalani See

## Student leaders from Kariang Public School attended National Young Leaders' Day at Olympic Park, Homebush, on February 29.

The annual event, founded in 1977, aims to develop strong leadership skills in young Australians.

The program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning activities that foster decision making skills and outcome assessments for leadership situations.

The event also features

interactive discussions with successful leaders across varying fields, with 2016's event featuring NSW Police Commissioner, Mr Andrew Scipione.

Deputy Principal, Ms Justine Abell, said the day was all about inspiring students by highlighting how good leadership skills can result in success.

"The day is really about

showing young people what they're capable of," Ms Abell said.

"Our students just loved it.

"They're definitely inspired and were able to take home some really positive ideas about leadership," she concluded.

Student leaders will be able to action these ideas about leadership in

the 2016 Grip Leadership Conference, at the Central Coast Leagues Club, on May 20.

The Grip Conference is a more practical skills based leadership program aimed at fostering teamwork and team leading skills in student leaders.

Ms Abell said that after the Grip Conference, the School will give its student leaders the opportunity to develop and lead an initiative program until the end of the school year.

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Justine Abell, Kariang  
Public School Deputy  
Principal

## Master plan for school site discussed

**O**ur Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Catholic Primary School has met to discuss a master plan for the school site in the future.

Plans discussed included looking at different uses for learning spaces incorporating LED screen group work technology and functional furniture space.

Draft plans will be provided for parent/carer input once they are drawn. In the interim, a new front

entrance will be completed, and plans to begin work on some classroom modifications have been drawn to modernise each learning space.

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## Fun run raises \$11,000

**O**ur Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School's Fun Run Sport Day has successfully raised \$11,000 for the school's new multi-purpose court.

During the day, every child was fully engaged in sport activities and returned 170 sponsorship cards.

The school is requesting parents/carers ensure their child's sponsorship card and money is handed in ASAP.

To encourage students to return their cards, a selection of prizes will be raffled for students who return them.

Prizes have also been arranged for the students/class that raises the most money for the multi-purpose court.

The class who raises the most money will get to a pizza party and the individual who raises the most will become Principal for the day.

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## Students invited to be tested

**K**ariang Public School students in year three to six have been invited to participate in the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

School principal Ms Justine Abell said: "ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

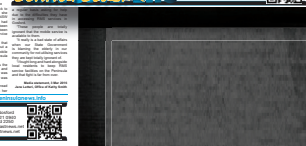
"Each student receives a certificate and a detailed

report highlighting their strengths and weaknesses."

Children can be tested on digital technology, science, writing, spelling, english, and mathematics.

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